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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.	:	09/157,655	)	
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Filed	:	September 21, 1998	)	
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For	:	PIXEL STRUCTURE FOR IMAGING DEVICES	)	
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Examiner	:	T. Luu	)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. A pixel for imaging applications fabricated in a MOS technology, said pixel comprising:

a photosensitive element and a first transistor having a gate and a first and second electrode and being in series with said photosensitive element, said first transistor and said photosensitive element thereby forming a first connection;

a second transistor having a gate, said second transistor being coupled to said first connection, thereby forming a second connection, and said second transistor being part of an amplifying circuit; and

a third transistor having a gate and having two electrodes, said third transistor being connected in said second connection between said first connection and said second transistor;

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